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COURSE NO. 05.ST.DIA.PFC.A.A

**Diabetic Foot Symposium: State of the Art
From Academia to Action**

November 17-19, 2004

In cooperation with

Department of Veterans Medical/Surgical Services, VA Central Office

Place: Doubletree La Posada Resort
4949 East Lincoln Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85253
Phone: 602-952-0420

Purpose: This educational program is designed to enable participants to improve clinical care for veterans with diabetes and to enhance communication among VA providers. It will serve as a resource to obtain up-to-date information on theory and management of diabetic foot disorders leading to lower limb amputation as well as a venue to highlight VA research into the Diabetic Foot. The meeting will emphasize the importance of incorporating effective treatment strategies for limb preservation based on available evidence and the need for a multidisciplinary team approach.

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Outcome Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. discuss the epidemiology, pathogenesis and complications of the diabetic foot
2. discuss the epidemiology and pathogenesis of diabetes related lower limb amputations and understand effective amputation prevention strategies
3. discuss the principals of primary, secondary and tertiary prevention as they relate to diabetic foot complications based on the current evidence in the literature
4. identify strategies to improve self-management education interventions
5. translate research findings into clinical practice to improve clinical outcomes and quality of life for veterans
6. identify current interventions for lower extremity neuropathy, macro vascular disease and infection and the role of such interventions in our limb salvage efforts

Target Audience:

VHA and DoD Podiatrists, Diabetes Educators, Surgeons, Primary Care, Infectious Disease Specialists, Endocrinologists, and all other healthcare providers in the specialty area of diabetes.

Accreditation/ Approval:**Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**

The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

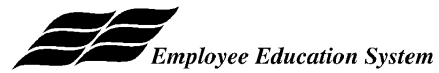
VA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Continuing Education Credit:**Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)**

The VA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for a maximum of 12.5 hours in category 1 credit towards the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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Report of Training:

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

Program Schedule

Wednesday, November 17, 2004 – Pre-Conference Symposium

1:00-4:45 p.m.	Pre-conference workshop (Not accredited) <i>Box lunches available prior to session start</i>	
1:00	- Negative Pressure Wound Therapy – 10 Questions??? 10 Answers!!!	<i>David Armstrong</i>
1:30	- Literature Support of Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for the Diabetic Foot	<i>Robert Frykberg</i>
2:00	- Use of Negative Pressure Therapy in the Management of Complex Foot Wounds	<i>Jeffrey Page</i>
2:30	- Q & A period	
2:45	- Break	<i>Panel</i>
3:00	- Hands on Workshop	
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Conference Registration	<i>EES Staff</i>

Thursday, November 18, 2004

*Morning Moderator:
Robert Frykberg*

7:45 a.m.	Welcome/Introduction National Anthem Video	<i>June Wright Robert Frykberg John Fears, Carl T. Hayden VA Medical Center Director</i>
8:15	Diabetes Update 2004	<i>Jayendra Shah</i>
8:45	Diabetes Overview of Diabetic Foot Disease	<i>Robert Frykberg</i>
9:15	Amputations and Diabetic Foot Disease in the VA System: PACT	<i>Jeff Robbins</i>

9:45	Neuropathy – Overview and Management	<i>Nalini Singh</i>
10:15	Break	
10:45	Principles of Wound Care: Which Advanced Modalities Work?	<i>Jeff Page</i>
11:15	Biomechanical Considerations of the Diabetic Foot	<i>Daryl Phillips</i>
11:45	Off-loading and Activity Monitoring Strategies – What Works and What Doesn't?	<i>David Armstrong</i>
12:15 p.m.	Mandatory Working Luncheon:	<i>Madhulika Agarwal, MD</i> <i>Acting Chief Officer, Office of Patient Care Services</i>
	<i>Afternoon Moderator:</i> <i>David Armstrong</i>	
1:30 p.m.	Diabetic Foot Infections – Presentations and Diagnosis	<i>Ben Lipsky</i>
2:00	Antimicrobial Therapy for Foot Infections	<i>Warren Joseph</i>
2:20	Osteomyelitis: Diagnosis and Management	<i>Bonnie Nicklas</i>
2:50	Peripheral Arterial Disease in Diabetes – Magnitude and Diagnosis	<i>Alex Westerband</i>
3:20	Lower Extremity Revascularization – What are the Options?	<i>Colleen Brophy</i>
3:50	Break	
4:10	Lower Extremity Endovascular Procedures – Present and Future Directions	<i>Joseph Mills</i>
4:40	Charcot Osteoarthropathy – What's new in Diagnosis and	<i>Lee Sanders</i>

Treatment

5:10	Panel Discussions/Questions: <i>Moderator - Jeff Robbins</i>		<i>Afternoon Speakers</i>
5:30 p.m.	Evaluations/Adjourn	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>David Armstrong</i>
<u>Friday, November 19, 2004</u>			
	<i>Morning Moderator: Jeff Robbins</i>		
7:45 a.m.	Good morning-Announcements	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Jeff Robbins</i>
8:00	Charcot Foot Reconstruction- What, When, and Where		<i>Michael Cohen</i>
8:30	Operative Management of diabetic foot ulcers-overview	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Rodney Stuck</i>
9:00	Pedal Amputations as Limb Salvaging Procedures	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Robert Frykberg</i>
9:30 a.m.	Prevention Strategies That Work	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Vickie Driver</i>
10:00 a.m.	Break	<i>[insert location]</i>	
10:15	Diabetes Education – Identifying Self-care Behaviors	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Leonard Pogach</i>
10:45	Shoe Therapy for the Healed Patient	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Stephen Albert</i>
11:15	Foot Care Research in the VA	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Jim Wrobel</i>
11:45	Evidence-based Medicine – Integrating Research into Practice	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Marvin Waldman</i>
12:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion/Questions	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Morning Speakers</i>
12:30 p.m.	Final Comments/Evaluations	<i>[insert location]</i>	<i>Robert Frykberg June Wright</i>

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Deadline Date:

Completed applications are due at the St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center, on or before November 3, 2004. Information on participation may be obtained from June Wright, Project Manager, St. Louis Employee Education Resource Center (14B-JB), #1 Jefferson Barracks Drive, Building 2, St. Louis, MO, 63125, phone (314) 894-5703.

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